

**Amendments to the Specification:**

[0030] Referring now to Fig. 1, it will there be seen that an illustrative embodiment of the novel laser communication system is denoted as a whole by the reference numeral 10. It should first be observed in said Fig. 1 that a laser beam following a path of travel between the laser light source and the detector is constrained to follow a generally "V"-shaped path of travel because said laser light source and said detector are positioned out of line-of-sight relation to one another because there is a barrier between them. The same initial observation should be made in connection with Figs. 2-4 as well.